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1. (Confidential - JMM) Called Senator Henry Jackson to say that we had received his letter of 30 November requesting the Director's appearance before his Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs at 10:30 a.m. on 11 December to provide a background briefing on the Middle East and the international energy situation. Senator Jackson indicated that this hearing had been scheduled by Bill Van Ness, of the Committee staff, while the Senator was out of the country and it would not be necessary for the Director himself to appear if some other Agency officer could cover the subject. He suggested Jim Critchfield could do this, and explained that they would like the Agency's assessment of the political and economic 25X1

Senator Jackson asked about stories of the Director's resignation, and I told him I only knew what I had seen in the papers. He said he was going to Texas today and would return Thursday and would be glad to see the Director any time thereafter.

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